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SUMMERS SAYS HE IS MATCHED TO BOX NELSON

English Fighter Writes that He and Dane Are to Battle at National Sporting Club for \$5,000 Side Bet.



JOHNNY SUMMERS.

JOHNNY SUMMERS, of England, claims that he is matched with Battling Nelson to fight twenty rounds for the best purse offered, and a side bet of £1,000-5,000 good American dollars—at 130 pounds ring-side.

"The public over here," writes Summers, "is getting very tired of Nolan's and Nelson's talk. Well, Lord Clonmel is backing me to fight for £1,000. I knocked out Robson a while ago, breaking his nose and one ear drum.

"I have been offered \$500 expenses to go to Frisco to fight Attell or Hyland. But that will be later, as Nelson has agreed to fight me here for the £1,000 side bet at 130 pounds. We are going to fight at the National Sporting Club, Yours truly,

KNOWING Nelson and Nolan, I am inclined to believe Summers only THINKS he is matched with Nelson. Nolan may agree to a match for advertising purposes. Anything to get the money. But 150 pounds ringside and a \$5,000 side bet! Not in a million years! Especially before the N. S. C. of London.

Nelson would be disqualified before he had a chance to use his famous "whiskers punch" more than once. The N. S. C.'s motto is quoted from Shakespeare: "But he no butts."

The referee sits outside of the ring, on a raised throne, and he is a little king. At the first foul or sign of hesitation in breaking he lifts his index finger and disqualifies the offender. There is no chance for argument. The ring is cleared, and that's the end of it.

Would Jimmy Nolan let Battling Nelson fight in England—and for a side bet? If he does it's the first symptom. Get out the strait-jacket.

HEROIC English strong man and Irish expert in New York. Just now, his show-case name is a little and he has travelled all over the world in pursuit of various athletic glories.

At year ago last October Apollo was Rowing South Africa, and there he met a new rival, Jack Palmer and Mike Williams, a South African fighter.

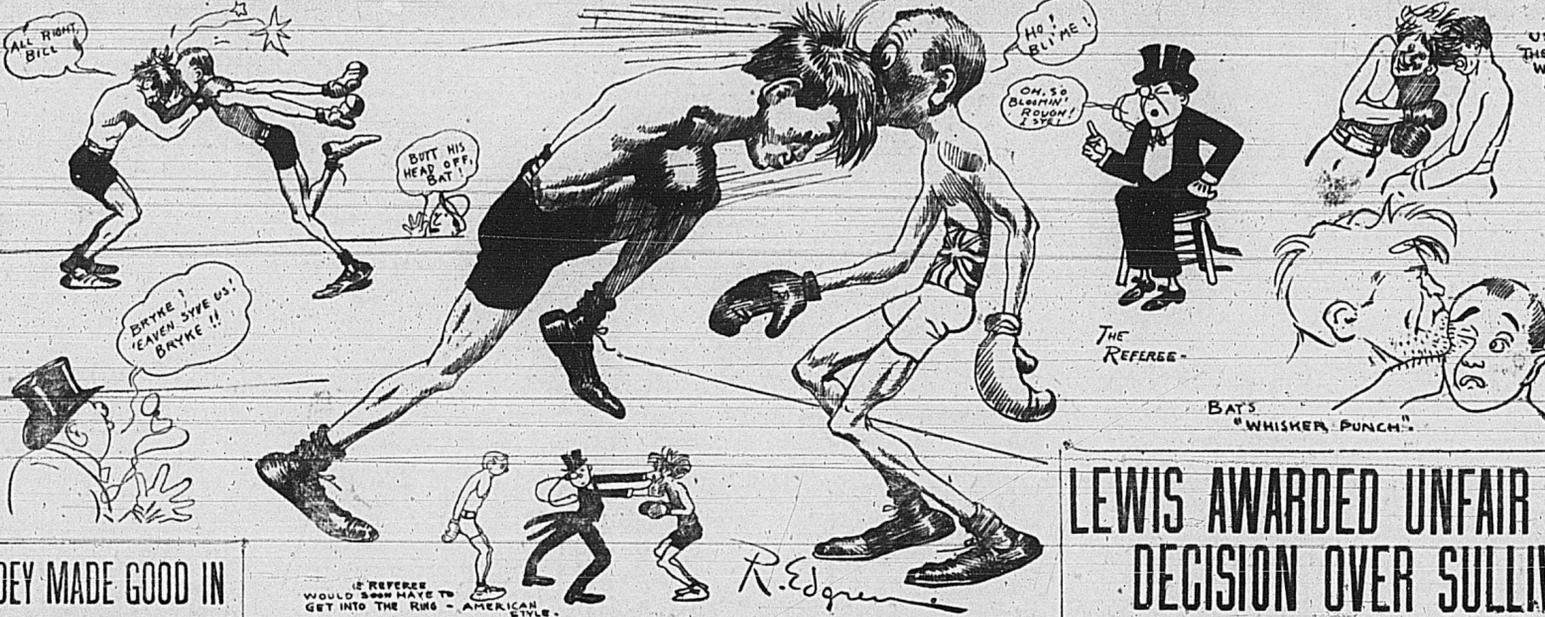
At that time Palmer was a better man than he is today. He went to the Cape to show the South Africans how to fight. Mike Williams was an amateur policeman who had shown some new and important things in the game, who weighed 150 pounds in fighting trim, and who had indulged in a few fistic encounters just for the fun of the thing.

Apollo saw that fight between Palmer and Williams. According to his account, the Englishman caught a Tarzan Williams, who was magnificently built, strong, rugged and aggressive, and who was a wild cat and a shocker him out after a few rounds. The finishing blow was so terrible that Palmer could not be brought back to consciousness until 6 o'clock the next morning.

Williams looked the most splendid specimen of a fighting man that I had ever seen. Apollo had seen a great deal of Jack O'Brien's boxing while he was in England, and there was the slightest doubt in my mind that this South African could whip O'Brien any other man, his weight and all. Apollo advised him to go to America and fight. He determined to go. But, unfortunately, he was not in the best of health, and he was unable to make up his mind to go. He met Apollo and was knocked out in two rounds.

NOW if our friend Apollo is a good judge of fighting men (and he should be, after seeing hundreds of bouts in different lands and after training with many boxers himself), we can get a good line on this Australian. Squires, who is coming here to fight Jeffries or any one else the promoters throw into a ring for him.

NELSON MAY SHOW THE ENGLISH SPORTS SOMETHING NEW.



HOEY MADE GOOD IN BATTLE WITH FERNS

Harry Ferns, the local lightweight pugilist, who has been going along the night recently defeating all the boxers he met, ran up against a tartar in George Hoey, the plucky local feather-weight boxer, whom he fought in the main bout of six rounds at the stag of the Long Acre A. C. last night.

Bert Keyes was scheduled to meet Ferns, but as Keyes injured his hand during his bout with Jack Dorman at the Sharkey A. C. stag on Wednesday night, Hoey was substituted at the last minute to tackle Ferns.

Matchmaker Billy Jacobs certainly thought Hoey was a good bet to take on Ferns, for the latter put up a blinding fight against Ferns, who was fully twelve pounds heavier than he was, and he landed a shade the best of the encounter at the end of the bout. In the first two rounds Ferns put it all over Hoey, but in the third round Hoey landed a right swing over Ferns' left eye which drew the blood in a few seconds.

Encouraged by getting home this good blow Hoey for the next three rounds rattled into Ferns with all the best of the fighting, getting home many and smashes to the latter's face and body.

In the last round Ferns tore into Hoey and floored him with a right uppercut to the jaw. For the remainder of the round the boys slugged each other for twenty seconds, but Hoey made the best of the rapid fighting.

In the semi-windup Willie Mingo put a terrific right into Hoey's head, which landed with a right hand swing on the jaw. In the other bouts Tommy Nelson beat Harry Ferns, who was defeated by Dick Miller and Jack Sheridan furnished a hard four-round encounter. Harry Ferns was defeated by Jack Sinnott and Charley Goldman and Danny Dunn boxed a tame four-round bout.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 22.—JOHNNY Murray, of this city, was knocked out last night in the first round of the wind-up at the Broadway A. C. by Joe Ryan, champion of Rochester, N. Y. After a few tame exchanges, Ryan sent Murray to the mat three times in rapid succession, and the bout was stopped by the referee to save the latter.

TWO MEN PAINTED LAST NIGHT in the one-mile walking event at the games of Company C, of the Twelfth Regiment, and were carried from the floor. One lap from home, T. Caulfield, of Company C, fell, and as W. Honig, of the same company, crossed the finishing line in front, he too fell, and was revived quickly. As Honig had passed the line before he fell he won the race.

CHARLESTON, S. C., FEB. 22.—THE South Carolina Jockey Club, having secured its charter from the State Legislature, last night elected officers. The club proposes to build a mile track on the other side of the Ashley River, and to hold its first meeting on the Eastern Jockey Club. Meetings will be held during the winter months.

THE CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB'S swimming team defeated that of Princeton in a match race last night. The trip will include three days, and Sunday will be devoted to sight-seeing at Niagara Falls.

THE CHESTNUT ATHLETIC CLUB hockey team and about fifty ardent followers left for Canada last night en route for Toronto, Peterboro and Niagara Falls. Manager H. C. Mackenzie said that two matches would be played in Peterboro and Toronto, that a tournament would be played to-day. The trip will include three days, and Sunday will be devoted to sight-seeing at Niagara Falls.

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O'BRIEN WILL TRY TO STOP THREE FIGHTERS TO-NIGHT

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will try and put three middleweights away to-night, each in a six-round bout. These contests will be decided in the ring of the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, Cal., and the fighters who are to face "Foxy" Jack are Abdul, Turkey-so-loner, Turk-Jim Tremble, the colored fighter, and George Brown, who put Jack Cox, the Australian middleweight away in a few rounds.

Palmer Will Get Plenty of Bouts. Jack Palmer, the English fighter, who is expected to arrive in this country about March 10, is another foreign pugilist whom the fighters on this side of the water are only waiting for a chance to get a bout.

Oliver Manager of "Young Otto." Johnny Oliver, manager of Tommy Murphy and Andy McGarry, the local fighters, has added two more fighters to his string. His new man is "Young Otto," the hard-building light-weight, and "Frankie Paul," the fast, light-weight.

Murphy Wants to Box Robson. Tommy Murphy, the sturdy Harlem fighter, is confident he can defeat "Spinks" Robson, the clever English boxer, in a ten or fifteen round bout, and would be pleased to tackle "Spinks" again before the club that offers the largest purse. It is likely that the national tournament which will be held at Baltimore, will offer the manager of each fighter a good incentive to have the best of his best, some time next month.

McGulgan Makes Attell Good Offer. Jack McGulgan, matchmaker of the National A. C., of Philadelphia, last night wired Abe Attell, the feather-weight champion, an offer of 40 per cent of the gross receipts of his first fight with "Spinks" Robson, the English boxer, in a six-round bout, which will be held in March. It is not likely that Attell will accept the offer, as he is making considerable money out of his belated and poor career at Los Angeles.

Jeffries Will Be Squires' Opponent. It is almost certain now that Jim Jeffries will be the lucky fighter to get the first world championship. Squires' opponent ready-made champion, when the latter arrives in this country. "Jeff" has asked Matchmaker McGulgan, of the Pacific A. C., of Los Angeles, Cal., to match him with Squires, and as he has agreed to fight for the price of \$10,000, which McGulgan is willing to hang up for the battle his chances of getting the match are very bright.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH ON

The ninth international cable chess match between America and Great Britain will begin this morning at 10 o'clock. The American team will play at the Brooklyn Chess Club, and the Britishers will send their moves from the City of London Chess Club.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Walter Miller was the whole show at Oakland yesterday. He scored with every one of the five mounts "Whisper," "Pascador," "Blanche C," Andrew Mack and Cloud Light, and all were at generous odds in the betting. A solitary dollar parlayed on this triumphant quintet would have netted the bettor more than \$150. The public had an unprecedentedly profitable day.

Miller's marvellous horsemanship was for the first time fully appreciated by the local racegoers, as, with the possible exception of Andrew Mack in the fifth, it was the consensus of expert opinion that the best horses in their respective races had finished behind the winner. Jockey Graham won a runaway victory on Cardinal Sario in the third, the only race in which Miller did not ride.

AMUSEMENTS. KEITH & PROCTOR'S O'NY. 25th St. Phone 2900 Mad. Daily Mat. 10-25c.

HARLEM OPERA. 125th St. Phone 850 Mad. Daily Mat. 10-25c.

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HAMMERSTEIN'S VICTORIA THEATRE OF VARIETIES. 25th St. Daily Matinee, 25c-50c.

BERKELEY LYCEUM THEATRE. 4th St. Bet. 1st & 2nd. To-night & every Eve. 8.30 to 11.00. THE RECKONING.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN MOTOR BOAT SHOW. Open 10 A.M. to 11 P.M. Admission 50c.

WEBER'S. 5th Ave. & 29th St. Mat. To-Day 50c. Dream City & Magic Knight.

LEWIS AWARDED UNFAIR DECISION OVER SULLIVAN

(Special to The Evening World.) DENVER, Col., Feb. 22.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, was awarded a decision over Mike ("Twin") Sullivan at the Coliseum last night after ten rounds of terrific milling, and in spite of the fact that Lewis entered the ring a favorite in the betting, the decision met with great disfavor from the 4,000 spectators.

When the Philadelphia's arm was raised by Referee Gallagher, the close of the tenth round, during which period Sullivan had shown considerable superiority, and had jabbed Lewis all round the ring, Sullivan struck the official in the face with his glove. The decision was roundly hissed, and was extremely unpopular.

In Lewis played for the body for the most part, and in the fourth and seventh rounds landed with good effect. He fought fair and strong, but the clever "Twin" was able to block most of his blows. Sullivan's cleverness was a revelation, and he worked a right cross to the jaw that Lewis could not ward off.

In the tenth round Mike got Lewis against the ropes, and the two slugged away for a quarter of a minute. Lewis playing for the stomach and Sullivan hooking vicious rights and lefts in the jaw. Both were strong at the finish, and a draw decision would have been popular.

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JACK CHESBRO HAS QUIT BASEBALL

Jack Chesbro, the great pitcher who played on the New York American League baseball team last year, announced recently in a letter from his home to a friend in this city that he is through with baseball. Jack says in a letter from Griff, asking me to come to New York and sign, but I told him I was in this city and he was feeling fine these days, and we are having fun.

Chesbro was one of the best pitchers in the game for a few years ago. But he is evidently in earnest about his decision to retire from baseball. He is taking a long rest at his home and spends much of his time driving horses.

SPORTSMEN SHOW GARDEN'S NEXT

For nine days, beginning Friday, March 1, Madison Square Garden will be a veritable sportsman's paradise. Everything that pertains to healthy outdoor sports from bill and fly-casting to shooting mountain lions will be included in the exhibits. The whole will constitute the fourteenth annual Sportsman's Show, under the direction of Capt. J. A. H. Tracy, who has run all the previous successful shows of a similar nature.

The centre of the Garden will be made into a great lake, with an island in the middle. On the island will be held the fly and bait casting contests, and there will be given interesting and instructive demonstrations of the best way to manipulate the rod under all conditions which can be met.

THE MOHAWK ATHLETIC CLUB'S annual road run will be held today over the Jerome avenue course. Over 100 long-distance men will take part, and the race will be the largest ever held in the city. James J. Moran, president of the club, will be the starter.

MOTT HAVEN'S BIG CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

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